

## With the Field Supervisor

By F. W. Maddex

### 1948 SAVE THE SOIL CAMPAIGN

It gives me great pleasure to announce the placings of the 1948 "Save-the-Soil" campaign and an outline of how the scoring was done, and why it was done, as such. I also take great pleasure in giving you the judges report, as given to me.

The 1948 campaign was considered to be a very great success for the first year of operation, and with 24 farms entered, it was above the average for first year competitions.

The judging of the first year was on a strict elimination basis, that is, the farm was scored on its condition as the judge found it at the time of visit, nothing being taken into consideration as to the number of years of operation, future plans, season or otherwise.

The scoring was based on the following:

#### 1. Soil Conservation, 400 points.

- (a) Suitable crop rotation, 100
- (b) Suitable windbreak, 100
- (c) Freedom from soil erosion 200.

#### 2. Weed Control, 400 Points.

- (a) Freedom from weeds, 200
- 150 deducted for any of four bad weeds.
- 100 deducted for heavy infestation of wild oats, Canada Thistle, toad flax, etc.
- 50 deducted for scattered patches or light infestation of bad weeds.
- (b) Condition of summerfallow 100.
- (c) Weed condition in fence rows and road allowances 100.

#### 3. Livestock Program, 100 Points.

- (a) Quality of livestock, 50.
- (b) Number per size of unit, 50.

#### 4. Appearance of farm and farmstead, 50 Points.

- (a) Neatness of farm yard and buildings, 30.
- (b) Condition of fences, 10.
- (c) Neatness of garden, 10.

#### 5. Yield of crops, 25 Points.

- 6. Freedom from crop diseases 25 Points.

#### Total Points in Competition, 1,000.

The following years, the second year contestants will be required to enter into the Improvement Competition, or part two of the "Save the Soil" Campaign. Farmers in the improvement section will be judged on their improvement over the previous year. Stress will be placed on their ability to set up and follow a planned rotation, which includes a series of grasses and legumes to build up the fibre and fertility of the land. In this way to maintain or increase the productivity of the farm for future generations. In the future, all first year entries will compete, as in 1948, for the "Save the Soil" Campaign trophy which is held at present by Jack Perkins of Wainwright. Second year entries will be judged on a separate card with separate awards being given. Third year entries will have the privilege of entering both competitions in order to compete for the "Save the Soil" trophy as was stated in the original regulations. The Challenge cup can only be held every other year by the same farmer.

The municipal district was divided into four zones with a winner in each zone. The zones and winners are as follows: No. 1, Irma; Sanders and Son; No. 2, Wainwright; Jack Perkins; No. 3, Edgerton, Mike Belik; No. 4, Chauvin, Pitman and Saville. The special prize for the weediest farm entered in the campaign was won by Bill Dunbar of Irma. This special prize will be continued in future years in order to encourage the entry of farms faced with a serious weed problem.

The following is a list of 1948 entries, their placing and total score:

1. Jack Perkins, Wainwright 783.
2. Pitman & Saville, Chauvin, 779.
3. W. Rathwell, Wainwright, 773.
4. Sanders and Sons, Irma, 724.
5. R. W. Campbell, Wainwright 723.
6. Mike Belik, Edgerton, 698.
7. Harold Morse, Irma, 692.
8. Feder A. Nilson, Irma, 691.
9. Alex Taylor, Chauvin, 672.
10. Glen Velleau, Wainwright, 663.

## Northern Nuggets

Mr. Allen Hardy arrived home from the hospital last Sunday. Mr. W. D. Ramsay went to Edmonton early this week, for medical attention.

We are sorry to report that Miss Cora Larson is a patient in the Mannville hospital.

There has been no school during the recent cold spell as all concerned thought it was too cold for man or beast to be out. Here's hoping there's a break soon.

The last W.L. meeting held on Saturday at Mrs. Vernon Bjork's proved to be an interesting meeting. There were fourteen ladies present, in spite of the cold weather. For once the curling did not conflict and many a father played baby-sitter for the afternoon.

Donald Ramsay has been sent to Halifax, instead of to the Pacific coast, since he joined the navy.

Mrs. Claude Ramsay and small daughter arrived home from the hospital.

Mr. Ronald Currie left this week for Edmonton to attend the Glencore ice show.

11. Wm. Dunbar, Irma, 641.

12. C. Christard, Edgerton, 635.

13. A. M. Girard, Chauvin, 613.

14. Jas. A. Bell, Irma, 611.

15. Jas. A. Taylor, Chauvin, 603.

16. E. C. Erickson, Chauvin, 598.

17. E. W. Taylor, Edgerton, 593.

18. Don J. Gordon, Edgerton, 577.

19. J. Chester Zajic, Edgerton, 575.

20. Len G. Stone, Chauvin, 554.

21. Joe Roberts, Wainwright, 547.

22. W. R. C. Morrison, Wainwright, 528.

23. R. Haywood, Wainwright, 506.

24. John Kelly, Wainwright, 482.

### The Judge's Report

As judge of the municipal district of Wainwright "Save the Soil" campaign, I would like to take this opportunity to compliment the service board on organizing and running such a good campaign.

For a first year campaign I think you should be well satisfied with the keen interest taken by contestants.

As judge of your "Save the Soil" campaign it is a pleasure to report my findings.

Many of the contestants in this campaign are farming well, others are only doing a fair to poor job.

Generally speaking the whole district is lacking in a rotation of crops including legumes and grasses.

Only six farms have only a partial cereal-cereal crop rotation.

A total of 100 points was given for a suitable crop rotation, the average score obtained was only 50.

The fact that only six farms have suitable crop rotations does not mean that all but six are poor operators or incapable.

The picture is almost reversed if one looks at the average score for "condition of summerfallow."

Here only four farms had summerfallow which would be classed as very poor.

The average score (total score again 100 points) for "condition of summerfallow" was 74 points. To me this indicates that the average farmer in your area is a capable operator but is following a form long since outdated—summerfallowing.

The six farms having a high score because they had a crop rotation also have a high score under weed control. This indicates that forage-cereal rotations and weed control go hand in hand. In other words, the forage crops have a marked controlling effect on the weeds.

As a matter of fact, I think the ideal situation would be a balanced program in which you keep enough livestock to use all of the forage crops that can be grown on a mixed crop basis.

I strongly recommend that you do everything within your power to increase the acreage of forage crops grown in your area. Trusting you "Save the Soil" campaign will be carried on successfully for some time to come.

G. R. STERLING,

Supervisor Soil Conservation

Dept. of Agriculture, Edmonton.

and Weed Control.

The above report I think outlines the possibilities of a "Save the Soil" campaign very well. I therefore, wish to thank all the 1948 contestants for their personal support in making this first year the success it was. I also wish to extend an invitation to all farmers in the municipal district to enter this competition in future years.

## Easterly Echoes

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Steele and daughter Ruth, have left the farm to make their home in Wainwright where they have purchased an interest in the new cafe.

Kay Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Allen is in Wainwright suffering from an infection in an arm.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fenton in the Wainwright hospital on January 15th, a big 8 pound boy, Lanny Brian.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor in the Wainwright hospital on January 18th, a lovely baby girl, Sharilee Marlene.

Mr. E. Fenton made a business trip to Edmonton.

Miss Anne Pascha is employed in the Wainwright hospital.

## Southern Sayings

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wies left our midst last Monday for points unknown.

Mr. C. C. Walker was a visitor to the city last week to receive medical treatment. Mrs. P. Spooner and girls accompanied him on business.

Miss Isabella Jackson of Wainwright was a visitor at her home here last weekend.

With the heavy cold snap the Southern Sayings were nil last week as the cold kept many folks at home.

Mrs. E. Tomlinson is enjoying a visit from her sister of Ryley, Alberta, this week.

Miss Betty Funk left for Edmonton to take a hair dressing course.

Congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. F. Funk on the birth of their granddaughter born to their daughter, Norel (Mrs. J. Taylor) at the Wainwright hospital.

Congratulations also go to three of the boys south of Irma and one from town who won two prizes, 1st and 3rd in curling. The boys were skip Jack McKay, Eddie Jackson, Hughie Tomlinson and Ian Simmeron.

Stanley Hill left for the coast last week to start his duties with the Navy.

## Community Cook Book



### RHUBARB DELIGHT PIE

2 cups rhubarb, cut in small pieces.

1 cup sugar.

2 egg yolks (beaten).

1 tablespoon butter.

1 tablespoon flour.

Bake in one crust. When done, cover it with meringue, and brown in the oven.

Mrs. W. Dootson.

### ADDITIONAL FLOWER TRIBUTES AND DONATIONS IN MEMORY OF J. C. MCLEAN

Floral tributes were received from: Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ramsay and Donald; Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Jones and family; The Irma Curling Club.

To the Alberta Protestant Children's Home by: Mrs. R. W. Patterson, Lois and Sonny; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Archibald.

To the Irma United Church Building Fund by: Mr. and Mrs. Vic Hutchinson; Mrs. Hockett and family, Viking.

### CORRECTION

The officers of the United church Sunday school as corrected from last week's issue should read:

Supt., Mr. I. S. Reeds; Sec., Mrs. E. Frosser; Assistant Sec., Miss Jean Larson; Pianist, Miss Alvina Sonnen; Primary Pianist, Miss Shirley Mae Brown; Primary Supt. and teacher of Nursery Class, Mrs. Ingles.

## News Items From Kinsella District

Owing to the drop in temperature lately, news around our town is very scarce, people are kept so busy keeping warm, there's no spare time for social events. Anyway we are hoping for warmer weather and more news soon.

Mrs. R. Lowney is spending the week end at Alix.

The dance which was to be held in Kinsella last Friday evening, was postponed until further notice.

George and Jack Stevens were visiting their home here on Saturday.

Mr. Olaf Olsenberg was a visitor to the city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Simmons were also recent visitors to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Christensen of Edmonton are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Mark.

Miss Betty Olsenberg spent the weekend at the home of her friend Miss Aletha Hodgins.

### NEW WHEAT PRICE IS RUOMED 2

OTTAWA.—Although official

Ottawa continues to maintain the closest secrecy about the future of the Canada—United Kingdom wheat agreement, the best guess is that the price for the 1949-50 crop will be \$2.00 a bushel, the same price as for the current year.

It is also a strong possibility that the present four-year contract will be extended for another two years.

Two weeks ago Agriculture Minister Gardiner, telling newsmen of his recent trip to Britain to talk over the wheat situation, said he hoped to be able to announce the new arrangements within a couple of weeks. Nevertheless, there has been no announcement, and nobody connected with the deal is saying anything at all for publication. That seems to indicate negotiations are still going on, and that the deal has not yet been closed.

The feeling here is that the two-year extension of the plan is one point that Canada is pushing very hard. It would provide the stabilization so much in demand, and enable Canadian farmers to plan ahead.

The famous "have regard" clause is tied up in this angle, too. That is the clause which says that Britain, in final settlement of the four-year contract would pay a price which "had regard" to the two years in which Canada supplied wheat at \$1.55 a bushel, well below the so-called world price.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation and sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness and sympathy shown us in the loss of our loving husband and father. Also please accept our thanks for all the beautiful flowers and the many donations to the different funds.

Mr. J. C. McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Saville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Kirkman.

### W.L. Notice

Mrs. Kirkman will entertain the

Irma W.I. at their February meet-

ing to be held on Thursday, Febr-

uary 3rd.

Roll call will be answered by a

woman's verse. Mrs. Anquist will

have the program.

Hostesses will be Mrs. J. Rae

and Mrs. E. Prosser.

### CARD OF THANKS

The Ladies Curling Club wish to

thank all those who donated pies

or creams to help with the lunches

served at the Farmers' Bonspiel

and the Open Bonspiel.

The Ladies Curling Club.

### PURE BEED FIRST NEED IN CONTEST

More than ever before the Na-

tional Barley Contest Committee

and the judges who pick the

winners are stressing the impor-

tance of certified or registered

seed for 1949.

The varieties prescribed for this

year's competitions are the same

as last year—Montcalm, O.A.C. 21,

Mensury (Ottawa 60), and O.A.C.

In the Western division the first

three are recommended for grow-

ers in Manitoba and Montcalm, O.

A.C. 21 and Olli for Alberta.

Contestants this year have a

better opportunity for getting

good seed than in any year since

the brewing and malting indus-

tries started the contest. Supplies

of certified or registered seed are

easy to get. With improvement in

barley quality the last two years,

contestants have little chance of

getting into the prize money un-

less they start with pure seed.

With supplies more plentiful

many growers may get their seed

from friends or neighbors, provid-

ed they are satisfied it is certified

or registered and provided they

are careful to clean it. Local ele-

vator operators are another source.

Most of them for one or more of

the organizations which sell pure

seed. Failing these sources, farmers

may contact their local agricultural

representatives or else write di-

rect to the field crop commission-

er or extension service branch of

the department of agriculture in

the province in which they are lo-

cated.

### FRIENDLY TOWN

The little town has many charms

With which to gather fame

... And make its people extra proud . . . To mention it by name . . . And more than all its other traits . . . And qualities combined . . . Is that of being courteous . . . Considerate and kind . . . Of being sympathetic in

... A manner warm and true

... Not only in its circle but . . .

To every stranger too . . . It smiles

and says good morning and

Good-evenings and good night . . .

It strives to be polite . . . It wel-

comes everybody with . . . Its

friendly, open arms . . . And

proves a little town can be . . .

A place of many charms.

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## At the Churches

## A Hopeful Prospect

**PREDICTIONS OF FUTURE EVENTS** do not always prove to be accurate, but when they are based on facts which have been carefully investigated, and after a thorough study of the subjects involved, they are well worth interest and consideration. Recently economists, statisticians and others who are in positions which bring them closely in touch with industrial and economic trends in Canada, have their opinion as to the prospects for prosperity and progress in this country during 1949. These experts were in agreement that there will be continued prosperity here during the coming year, with expectations that there will be even greater expansion in some fields. National income is expected to continue to rise and present maximum employment levels are considered unlikely to change. It is forecast that there will be expansion in certain key industries, that new investments will continue to stand at record-levels and that business on the whole will be "good".

**Outlook Good For Farmers** In respect to agriculture, the predictions are also optimistic, although there are some factors which cannot be considered to be encouraging. The expiration of some British food contracts will no doubt affect this important industry adversely, but there are other prospects which are more hopeful. The prices of farm products are expected to remain at the present high levels, which have brought good returns to the farmers for the past few years. It is also pointed out that there is an assured British market for wheat, at least until the end of the present crop year. The fact that national income is expected to remain high and that there is little prospect of unemployment, or other conditions related to a depression, augurs well for the farmer whose prosperity is linked with the general economic welfare of the country.

**Building For The Future** There has been a marked improvement in labor-management relations during the past few months, and increasingly fewer man-hours have been lost through strikes and shutdowns. Experts in this field are of the opinion that these good relations are likely to continue with consequent beneficial results for industry as a whole. There are many other factors in the industrial and economic life of the country, but the ones given here indicate that the present trend is toward continued prosperity. Such prosperity provides not only an opportunity for expansion, but for the building of solid foundations for the future in the development of our industries and natural resources. It has already been shown that the farmers have been using their increased income to pay off debts on land and equipment and to increase their security for the future. While it is to be hoped that the predictions for 1950 will be as hopeful and confident as those which have been made for 1949, it should be kept in mind that while we are enjoying prosperity we should at the same time be building wisely and carefully for the years to come.



### Pine Falls Golfer Wins Battle Against Polio

WINNIPEG — When young Billy Roy of Pine Falls, winner of a couple of Manitoba junior golf championships, trudged the fairways and greens following his favorite pastime, he little knew it would cause him from permanent paralysis.

After playing one round in the Manitoba open tournament last August, Billy fell victim to poliomyelitis, which he had contracted while playing a lot of golf. Winnipeg General Hospital are unanimous in their opinion that he was born of the crippling blow of poliomyelitis only because of his strong legs and stomach muscles, developed over the miles he walked on Pine Falls and other courses.

Back in September, Billy's legs were heavy and all but dead. But slowly and surely therapy worked its wonders. Despite the use of both legs now, and the doctor's orders, he still put his back on his feet in earnest. They're encouraging him to hit the tee as soon as possible.

Meantime a shiny thin iron and putter decorate his room. His bedside table is littered with back copies of golf magazines. Billy says he'll be back at the first tee when the first grass finds its head at Pine Falls next spring.

### Man Plays Tag With Timber Wolves

FLIN FLON — Eddie Carate is telling a strange story of how he played tag with two timber wolves on Dead Horse lake recently.

Driving a car, Carate said he chased the two timber wolves across the lake, but could not catch it down because of the heavy snow. At one time, he said, he was going 35 miles an hour.

He said that each time he hit heavy snow the wolf sat down and waited for him to catch up.

Unable to drive down that wolf, he tried to catch its mate, which he said to be in a wolf's lair and kept it up for about six laps.

Carate said he couldn't catch up with it, either, and he became so disgusted he got out of the car and yelled mad things at it, but the wolf just sat and stared at him.

#### MATE FOR LIFE

Wolves usually mate for life. On the North American continent there are two species of wolves—the red wolf and the gray, the gray being much heavier than the red.

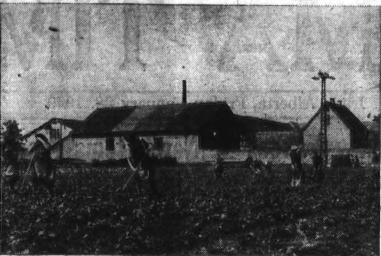


## How To Get Quick Relief From Sore, Painful Piles

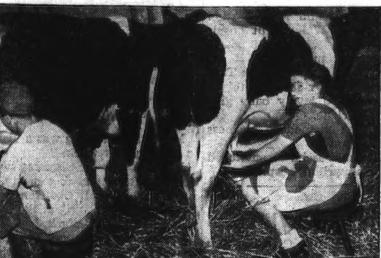
I can help most pile sufferers. I believe I can help you too if you want relief from those annoying sores and burning pain of piles. My Hem-Roid treatment is different. Most treatments are made of small tablet taken with a glass of water. It corrects the piles but does not help them when you have intense piles sores and pain.

Don't let me help you with you. Hem-Roid seems to help some pile sufferers more than others so I want to protect those who are not helped to pay to have people to pay for something that does

### Modern Methods Needed



Women do a great deal of the back-breaking labor in the fields. In the above picture they are hoeing potatoes.



Dairy maids are important helpers in the German farming picture. The cattle are probably of the Friesland breed.

### FUNNY And OTHERWISE

The sweet young thing was entertaining her new boy friend and was trying to switch the conversation from turkey dinners.

"You like 'neck'?" asked the sweet young thing.

"Now," answered the new boy friend, "Gimme de drumstick every time."

"You are charged with refusing to move when the Guard asked you to do so."

"Yes, your Worship."

"Have you nothing to say in your defense? What is your occupation?"

"Professional Chess Player."

"I don't understand why a handsome boy like John could marry an ugly woman twenty years his senior!"

"When you want banknotes, you don't look at their dates!"

"Do you have fits of giddiness?" the doctor asked a patient.

"No, I don't," she snapped. "I'm a respectable married woman."

There are two periods in a man's life when he fails to understand women—before marriage and after marriage."

Maybe you've heard the one about the pastor who was instructing one of the younger classes in proper living.

"What are the sins of communism?" he asked. "Can any of you young people tell me?"

"Please, sir," said a meek little maid in the back, "they're the sins we ought to have committed, and haven't."

An American walked into an English shop and demanded a packet of twenty cigarettes.

"Only Tuesdays and Fridays," said the assistant.

"Never heard of them," said the American, "but I'll try a packet."

Married bliss was the unintentional butt of an announcement in the Columbus (Ga.) Dispatch. "Recovered from a head injury and shock caused by coming in contact with a live wife, Mr. E—left Mercy Hospital last Wednesday."

The second, which appeared in the Franklin (Pa.) News-Herald, read in part: "The doctor will be glad to purchase new wrenches for the hospital, as the old ones are in a dilapidated state."

Similarly, the Norfolk (Va.) Virginian-Pilot carried this revealing story: "Miss R—, an attractive young health nurse, was involved in an accident while motoring in the Cumberland yesterday. The area in which she was injured is spectacularly scenic."

Other newspaper stories in which the "double-entendre" caused chuckles were:

"The operator of the log truck, charged with reckless driving, crashed into Dr. A—'s rear end, which was still stuck in the road,"—Greenville (S. C.) Piedmont.

"He was taken to St. Luke's Hospital for treatment, but left there this morning with no bones broken."

—Atlanta (Ga.) Journal.

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### THE TILLERS



## THRILLS of the ROARIN' GAME

WINNIPEG. — Western curlers have taken a leaf out of the boxing text by using the "knockout" as their Sunday punch.

Leading authorities on curling in this hot-bed of the "roarin' game" will tell you that the knockout, one of curling's two distinctive styles of play, has been the big difference between the east and west.

Introduced on the prairies about 1920, and popular since, the knockout has been the trump play of western curlers who have coped with 25 Dominion Curling championships.

The spell-winning style calls for a fast shot aimed to clear all the opposing rink's stones from the house. It requires strong-armed sweeping and nervy skipping.

The draw style, standby of eastern curlers, is a slow rock which curlers attempt to sweep or hook around an

opponent's and into the house.

"The fact that the east has won the tankard only twice indicates the west's style is superior," says Sen. J. T. Haig of Winnipeg, one of the three trustees of the Brier Tankard, who has witnessed all but one of the 25 Dominion Curling championships.

"But our style is not exclusively knockout. It never was. We play a combination knockout and draw game."

Gordon Hudson, champion skip in 1928 and 1929, thinks the west's marked superiority over the east in Brier competition is easily explained. Westerners are masters of the knockout and at the same time can play the draw as well as eastern curlers.

Bob Courtney, 1931 champion, says good curling "has got to be a combination knockout and draw. Both styles require skill and a champion skip has to be good at both." Bob's strong game is the draw.

Sen. Halig prefers to call the round western style a "running" or "fast" game.

"It's a chip-and-lie game," says Hudson, who also objects to the term knockout. "We use it for a dual purpose: to get rid of our opponent's stone and at the same time save our own. By knocking the other stone about half on, we can send it out of the house and still keep ours in."

Sen. Haig got to his more serious game, "The draw," to play a running game. It requires more accurate curling than the draw.

"In the draw, you can miss the broom and still get your rock in the house some place. But in the running game, if you miss the broom you get nothing."

Gourley says the west "plays more of an open house game than the east. We don't try to score on every end but play for the last rock and that's big count on the last end in a close game."

Most of the west's "finest", the men who captured the Dominion Curling championship, use the knockout and its tell-tale blows.—Winnipeg Free Press.

### Immigrant Target Set At 125,000

OTTAWA. — By the end of this year, Canada will have taken in around 400,000 immigrants since the end of the war, if immigration officials are right in their estimate of a record 125,000 new settlers in 1949. This latter figure is the largest, it was learned.

To the end of 1948, immigrants of all nationalities displacing persons totalled nearly 300,000. In 1948 there were over 100,000, most of them from Britain.

This year's objective relies on improved transport by sea and air. Bookings are going ahead rapidly on all Atlantic liners. The demand for passage is still running ahead of available passenger space, but officials believe that the situation is slowly getting better.

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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY

## THE STORM

By ELIZABETH BROWN

MAMIE moved out of the house into the cabin, taking with her the old iron bed, the wardrobe and two rocking chairs. From the barn loft she brought down the cracked cookstove; it smoked but this she accepted with grim fortitude. Let Arnall see what poor quarters he had driven her to!

Arnall and Lucy, his bride, returned three days later. Mamie saw the door closing behind them; she pictured Arnall seeking his mother; he'd find her there. Lucy, when he'd see the smoke from the cabin chimney, he'd come, then, in search.

Presently Arnall flung open the cabin door. "What'd you want to do this for?" he demanded. "Why did you move all your things?"

The black eyes, so like his own, stared back. "I wanted to live in the house with Denice," she said. "I wanted to be Arnall's daughter," she explained. Mamie through tight lips, going to the door with him. "You and her can have the house, I'm staying in the cabin."

She had thought to bask in the pleasure of his pleading; instead, Arnall said: "You think that in doing this you're going to hurt Lucy and me, but it won't work that way. It's there that's going to suffer from your own stubbornness!"

"I'm not hungry," she warned the peans ate cold corn bread and buttermilk. The thought of Lucy cooking supper, doing the things for Arnall she had done, was gall.

Lucy—the daughter of Denice Barren who, thirty years before had married and deserted Mamie's youngest sister, Sara. Sara had died of a broken heart, Arnall's mother, the given Denice. Let other folks say he'd reformed when he married Belle, Lucy's mother, let them say that he had turned out to be a decent father and husband. He'd taken Mamie's sister and now, through his daughter, he had stolen her son. She hated him, she hated both of them.

Mornings, Arnall would bring in the eggs and milk; he would bring the produce and meat to town. If scheme though she did, Mamie could not get him to linger. She'd say: "Sit down and eat a bite, I'm having another cup of coffee," meaning: "Stay with me a little while, Arnall, talk with me as you used to do." He always refused. "I'm not hungry, I'm getting along fine." In the winter passed. Mamie would see Lucy about, going to town with him, to church... Lucy and Arnall, Arnall and Lucy. Only Mamie was alone, wrapped in the mantle of her hatred.

The cattle no longer moved on stiff legs in the pasture; spring was trying to come through; the earth let out a fragrance of stirring things. It was not early spring, not spring that February; unnatural warmth pressed down on the Alabama farmland; winter fought back, trying to put off its defeat.

On a Saturday Arnall went to town. Alone. Lucy was going to have a baby late in the summer; not that Arnall had not noticed. After the birth, he helped her with the wash, had told Mamie about it, about Arnall's hope for a son... Mamie, her face immovable, had accepted the news with excitement. Arnall's child, her grandchild, and then her mouth had tightened. Lucy's child, Denice's grandchild.

Mamie went about her chores listlessly. The sky was heavy with unshed rain; clouds hung low. In a yard a few feet away, a small chick, the room as dark had the day become. As she stood on the porch, Mamie saw Arnall's wife come out, a white blur in the dimness. "Arnall... maybe he'll be coming

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1/4 teaspoon light corn syrup  
1/2 cup milk

2 tablespoons thick cream  
Grate the chocolate and combine with the sugar, water, butter and cream of tartar. Stir and then over a double boiler, bring to a very soft ball stage (234 deg. F.).

Remove from fire and let stand until cool. Add vanilla and beat well enough to make a smooth cream. Then slightly with cream until it is of the right consistency to spread on sides and top of cake.

## CUSTARD SAUCE

1 pint milk  
Butter, size of walnut  
1 well-beaten egg or 2 yolks  
1 teaspoon vanilla or almond extract

1/4 cup sugar

Melt butter and sugar in milk; stir this gradually into egg. Heat over low fire until custard thickens. Add flavoring just before serving. Serve with cornflakes or blanched mangos. Very nice poured over fresh berries in the absence of cream.

If brown sugar is stored in a bread box it will keep moist.

## Hatred Blew Away With The Storm

home soon," thought Mamie, her heart beating unsteadily. Mamie felt her own loneliness. Lucy was alone, too, Lucy, who was carrying Arnall's child. Arnall had come back into the cabin. She gathered up a quilt, blew out the oil lamp. Then she went out, setting her feet upon the path she had not traveled for many months.

Lucy saw her coming. In a voice that trembled, she called: "What's it going to do? It's so dark—I'm scared."

"I don't know what it's going to do," answered Mamie, stopping to rest.

"It's—it's gone," whispered Mamie. "It's—it's gone," she said. "If there's a house out there, she thought grimly. Outside, it was already lighter. The women peered out upon a scarred world.

"The house—looks like nothing but the chimney is hurt," said Mamie. The chinaberry tree was gone, sprawled along the earth... she looked at the cabin. There was only the house, the black remains of the timbers of the cabin lay scattered for a mile across the beaten cornfield.

"Your cabin—" began Lucy.

Mamie nodded. "Yes... it's gone. I reckon a lot of things blew away with that storm... It's a good thing I got me a house to go to."

Having had enough, they made their way up the tangled path to the house, together.

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## RECEIVES LETTER OF THANKS

HEWARD, Sask.—Miss Shirley Webber recently received a letter from Her Royal Highness, the Princess Elizabeth, thanking her for her message of congratulation on the birth of the prince.

## HONOR RETIRING MAYER

NOOKOMIS, Sask.—A special meeting of the Nookomis Women's Club was called, in honor of retiring Mayor William Mason, who served as mayor of Nookomis for over 20 years. L. L. Lymburner, elected mayor for the coming term, presented Mr. Mason with a memento of his many years of service to the town.

## \$2,000,000 IN CATTLE SALES

WILLIAMS LAKE, B.C.—Cattle sales from the Williams Lake area brought cattlemen more than \$2,000,000 in 1948. Sales through the Cattle Growers' Association alone came to \$1,700,000, and estimates place the amount sold individually at more than \$300,000.

## REVENUE HIGH

EDMONTON—Trebling the amount first estimated, Alberta government revenue from royalties and rentals on mining and other lands, including oil, will exceed \$12,000,000 in the fiscal year which ends March 31, it was reported unofficially.

## WINS SCHOLARSHIP

SASKATOON.—Wilfred L. Cody of Pilger, Sask., was the winner of the Mantle memorial scholarship awarded to the most outstanding member of the farm boys' camp at the 1948 Saskatoon industrial exhibition.

## New Timely Tip For Motorists

OTTAWA.—A timely tip for motorists is offered by F. W. Bedard, in recommending the use of strips of asphalt shingles under the rear wheels of an automobile to gain traction on difficult road surfaces.

"Be sure to put the rough side down in placing the roofing strips close to the rear wheels," advises Mr. Bedard.

Motorists, he said, would find the roof sections better than gunnysacks in driving a car out of deep snow or from ice surfaces.

Several layers of the asphalt strips could be carried on the roof of the rear compartment of a car where they would not take up much room.

The oldest covered bridge in existence is thought to be at Lucerne, Switzerland, built in 1333.

## PEGGY



## Increase Seen In Saskatchewan Crop Acreage

SASKATOON.—Saskatchewan farmers are expected to increase their wheat and oats acreages in 1949, M. E. Hartnett, deputy minister of agriculture, said.

Acres in summerfallow and rapses are expected to be 1,000,000, to be expected to be increased. At the same time, he said, Saskatchewan production of barley, rye and flax is expected to decline in 1949.

Mr. Hartnett, in an address to the 41st annual convention of the Saskatchewan agricultural societies association, held as part of the university fair, said the acreage figures cited on the basis of a survey made by the provincial agriculture department. He said the estimated acreages for 1949 were computed from the replies made in 1,400 enquiries sent out to Saskatchewan farmers.

The province's wheat acreage forecast for 1949 was 3,800,000, he said. This was 100,000 acres less than one and half million acres over the 1948 wheat acreage, and a jump of 20 per cent. over Saskatchewan's wheat acreage in 1944.

## STILL GOING STRONG

HUDSON BAY, Sask.—Still going strong on a district farm is a hand-built cabin, a log house of native tamarack and obtained by the present owner in 1920 for \$20.

## FIGHT TO THE DEATH

WOODLANDS, Man.—Arthur Withers, a buck deer fighting with their horns locked, tried to free their horns, but couldn't get close enough to the struggling animals. Finally one pushed his opponent over and fell on him. Withers stepped on the neck of the smaller buck and sprang the horns free. It jumped up and went away. The other buck was dead, its neck broken.

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## JUDGES IN NATIONAL

## BARLEY CONTEST—1948

Left to right: Miss K. Watch, Secretary; Dr. J. B. Harrington, Prof. of Field Husbandry, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon; D. S. Kaufman, Plant Supt. Dominion Malting Co., Winnipeg; J. E. Blakeman, District Inspector, Plant Products Division, Dominion Dept. of Agriculture, Winnipeg; A. M. Wilson, Field Crops Commissioner, Dept. of Agriculture, Edmonton; C. A. Weir, District Inspector, Plant Products Division, Dominion Dept. of Agriculture, Calgary.

## M. D. Wainwright Council Minutes

The council of the municipal district of Wainwright, No. 61 met in the council room of the municipal district on Thursday, January 13, 1949, at 9:00 a.m.

Councillors Dallyn, Sutherland, Taylor, Smale, Arthur and Archibald present. Reeve Sutherland in the chair.

Taylor—That the minutes of December 9, 1948, be approved as written. Cd.

Smale—That the accounts as recommended by the finance committee and subsequent account rendered amounting to \$21,360.21 be passed and paid. Cd.

Sutherland—That the statement of receipts and expenditures for the month ending December 31, 1948, be accepted as read and incorporated in the minutes. Cd.

Smale—That the following be approved with reference to the 1949 elections, municipal, hospital, 17, and hospital 55.

Municipal District of Wainwright, Division 1:

Place of voting—Chauvin, Rest Room; Ribstone Curling Rink.

D.R.O.'s—E. Pitman, Chauvin; F. Hilkir, Ribstone.

Enumerators—D. Follens, Chauvin; Edwin Dallyn, Ribstone.

Division 2:

Place of Voting—McCafferty Hall; Edgerton (Dr.'s office).

D.R.O.'s—H. D. Armstrong, McCafferty Hall; A. E. Challenger, Edgerton.

Enumerators—Ray Snyder, Edgerton.

Division 7:

Place of Voting—Residence J. A. Bell, 21-44-9-4; Hedley's Hall, Irma; Roseberry school.

D.R.O.'s—J. A. Bell; A. E. Knudson, Irma; Chas. Younker, Roseberry school.

Enumerators—S. C. Smallwood, south of railway; Ivan Archibald, north of railway.

Wainwright Mun. Hospital No. 17, Division D.

Place of voting—Residence W. Rathwell, N.W. 8-46-6-4; Fabian school; Plaxton school; Municipal office, Wainwright.

D.R.O.'s—W. Rathwell; Jason Smith, Fabian school; A. Golding, Plaxton school; J. Nicholson, Mun. office, Wainwright.

Enumerators—L. Tindall; C. Alexander, Irma Mun. Hospital, No. 55, Division C.

Place of Voting—Hedley's Hall, Irma; res. J. A. Bell, 21-44-9-4.

D.R.O.'s—A. E. Knudson, Irma; J. A. Bell.

Enumerators—S. C. Smallwood.

Arthur—That the annual court of revision be held at the municipal office, Wainwright on Thursday, January 27, 1949; if an extra day is required same shall be held same place commencing at 10:00 on Friday, January 28, 1949, at the a.m.

Sutherland—That cancellations amounting to \$1449.54 be approved. Cd.

Archibald—That on the recommendation of the secretary, that the salary of Miss A. C. Dalton, steno-bookkeeper be increased to \$1,440.00 per annum as from Jan. 1, 1949, as per schedule submitted. Cd.

Archibald—That in the matter of Mrs. B. O. Casper, medical care, that the secretary advise Mrs. Casper that it will be necessary for her to report to the Wainwright clinic. Cd.

Sutherland—That Cl. Arthur be a committee with reference to the funeral expenses of the late Rose Filion and report at the February meeting. Cd.

Dallyn—That relief be extended to Mrs. D. Croteau in the way of room rent at Mrs. B. Herbert's at \$10.00 per month until April 1, 1949. Cd.

Dallyn—That the letter from F.

L. Bell, District Inspector, Plant Products Division, Dominion Dept. of Agriculture, Saskatoon; Q. C. Moffat, Grain Inspector, Board of Grain Commissioners, Winnipeg; A. M. Wilson, Field Crops Commissioner, Dept. of Agriculture, Edmonton; C. A. Weir, District Inspector, Plant Products Division, Dominion Dept. of Agriculture, Calgary.

ceived and tabled until March meeting, final date for petitions to bring about a plebiscite being Jan. 15, 1949.

Secretary advised that a petition had been received from residents in Township 42, Ranges 1 and 2 and 3, to be transferred from the Provost Municipal Hospital District to Wainwright Municipal Hospital District to be received, names and locations checked and forwarded to the minister of Health. Cd.

Smale—That the meeting adjourn. Cd.

## 22 ALBERTA FARMERS WIN BARLEY AWARDS

Winnipeg, Jan. 25—Fred Radford of Bowden won the Alberta Championship in the Farmers Competition of the National Barley Contest, while D. R. Carlyle, Blackfalds, took top honors for Alberta in the Seed Growers Competition, the Barley Improvement Institute announced today.

Mr. Radford won \$400 cash when his earlorn sample of 1,667 bushels of malting barley was declared the best of 172 Alberta entries. Mr. Radford also won \$100 for first place in his Regional Competition for a total of \$900 so far in the Contest. Mr. Carlyle won \$275 for producing the best 90 bushels of 100 Alberta entries. Both winners remain eligible for Inter-Provincial honours between top prize-winners of the three Prairie Provinces with chances at \$1,500 in prize money for both Farmers and Seed Growers sections of the Contest.

This was the third annual National Barley Contest sponsored by the brewing and malting industries of Canada through the Barley Improvement Institute, Winnipeg, under the direction of Professor T. J. Harrison.

## MAINTAIN ADOPT SYSTEM OF DRIVERS TESTS

Tightening of regulations relating to applicants for driver's licenses is expected to be recommended by a special legislative committee, according to information received by the Alberta Motor Association.

The committee is headed by Hon. A. J. Hooker, minister of economic affairs and includes H. G. Hamill, MLA for Didsbury and H. B. Macdonald, MLA for Calgary.

The committee was named to investigate the feasibility and prospects for a provincial government automobile insurance scheme. It is understood that at the time it has dealt with the need of tightening the requirements as to granting driver's licenses. This has been under study for some time and provincial officials have been obtaining data as to procedure elsewhere.

At their annual meeting held in Calgary in November the provincial directors of the A.M.A. urged the provincial government to require proper tests of first applicants for driver's licenses. These representations have been passed on to the provincial authorities.

It was recalled that Ontario and British Columbia have for some years required examinations of all applicants for motor vehicle driver's licenses.

Archibald—That a note of thanks be extended to Mr. J. S. Robles, the district agriculturist for attending this meeting and giving excerpts of his annual report where same concerned the municipal district of Wainwright. Cd.

Secretary to get up-to-date report of 1948 P.F.A. and if 46-10 is under the Act.

This is an age that is sure of itself and certain about nothing." — Rev. Robert Good.

Petitions re: by-law No. 247 re-

## Locals

Mr. and Mrs. A. Scott of Daysland visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Larson's for a few days last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor, formerly Nora Funk, at the Wainwright hospital on January 13th, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fenton of Irma at the Wainwright hospital on January 15th, a son.

Mrs. Capt. Larson was a patient in the Mannville hospital last week but she is now home again and feeling much better.

Mrs. Watts of Wainwright spent a few days recently visiting with Mrs. J. C. McLean.

It's hard to keep enough ink thawed out these days to even write up the locals. We may have to keep some news over until the February times.

Five rinks from Irma are now competing in the open 'spiel' at Wainwright. These "knights of the broom" are playing under the respective banners of S. Fenton, Pryor Jones, C. Younker, Wm. Lawson and Chas. Archibald. From such accounts as have reached us it would seem that the local boys are giving a good account of themselves.

Mrs. Cooper, grandmother of Mr. D. H. Gunn is seriously ill in the Wainwright hospital.

We are glad to report that Mrs. M. Enger is home once more and again able to write up news for the Times.

Mrs. Edwin Elliott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Plott visited for the past two weeks at the home of Mrs. Janet McCartney and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Elliott.

The Field Secretary, Mr. Maddex will visit Irma and district the first and third Tuesday of every month.

Mrs. Stanley Marshall underwent a major operation in the Misericordia hospital early this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Halvorsen have left for Calgary where they plan to stay for several weeks.

The L.O.B.A. are sponsoring a military whist on Saturday, January 29th.

Mrs. A. C. Hockett of Viking spent last weekend with relatives here.

Mr. Taylor of Fort Saskatchewan has enjoyed a long visit here at the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. H. Gunn. He expects to return home this week.

Mrs. Higgenbotham, sister of the late Mr. J. C. McLean, returned to her home at Vancouver last weekend.

Bob Simmeron Jr. was a visitor in Irma this week.

We regret that illness in the family of our Curling Club secretary has made it impossible for us to secure the story of last week's open bonspiel for this week's issue of the Times. However, Mr. Gunn hopes to be able to give a good account of this very successful event for next week's paper and we will not spoil any part of his story by giving any of the facts or figures beforehand.

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## WHY DID JESUS CHRIST DIE ON CALVARY'S CROSS?

### TO TAKE THE PUNISHMENT FOR YOUR SIN-

#### HOW CAN YOU BE SAVED?

1. REPENT—Luke 13:3

2. BELIEVE — 1 Corinthians 15:3 and 4.

(a) That Jesus Christ died on Calvary to take the punishment for your sin.

(b) That He rose from the dead.

3. SIMPLY say "THANK YOU" to the Lord for shedding His precious BLOOD on Calvary to take the punishment for your sin—Matthew 26:28; 1 John 1:7-10.

4. Confess Christ Before Men. Matt. 10:32 and 33. Romans 10:9 and 10.

#### HOW DO YOU KNOW YOU ARE SAVED?

JOHN 1:12.

"But as many as received Him to them gave He power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on His name."

YOUR PART — "Whosoever BE-  
LIEVETH IN HIM,"

GOD'S WORD — "SHALL NOT PERISH but have everlasting life." John 3:16.

NOTE: There is only one way into heaven—through the shed blood of Jesus Christ—Matt. 26:28. There is no other WAY—John 14:6.

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